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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.
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Re: Approval of Time Extension Request, April 7, 2003 Division Directive, American Stone/Star Stone Quarries, Aragonite Mine, M045/031, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On March 11, 2003, Tom Munson and Doug Jensen met with you at the Aragonite Mine to jointly discuss onsite public safety and permitting concerns. On March 12, 2003, we received your letter outlining your proposal to address the outstanding concerns. On April 7, 2003, we sent a certified Division Directive to you that outlined mitigation measures to correct the public safety and permitting concerns at the Aragonite Mine. The Directive also included two 30-day timeframes to address the issues. On May 8th, we forwarded an email reminding you of the May 8, 2003 deadline and asked for a status report. No response was received.

On May 21, 2003, Ms. Glenda Burningham came into our office and met with Tom Munson, to discuss what needed to be done at the Aragonite Mine. She arrived with no letter or any information concerning the completion of the tasks as outlined in the Division's April 7th Directive. We provided a copy of the Directive and a large mine form to her. Ms. Burningham said she would try to get these issues taken care of in a timely manner. Because she was new to your company, and her apparent willingness to get these issues taken care of, we agreed to extend the Division Directive deadline another 30 days. Accordingly, the new deadline to provide the previously requested information and address the onsite safety concerns is **June 21, 2003**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the requirements of this letter, or the April 7, 2003 Directive, please contact Tom Munson at 538-5321. Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Mary Ann Wright, OGM

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